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EDITORIAL OPINIONS OF THE LEADING JOURNALS UPON CURRENT TOPICS—CONTINUED EVERY DAY FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

A Dead Shot.

The telegraph brought us, last week, an interesting item from Washington, to the effect that the President visited the grounds of the German sharpshooters during their recent prize festival, and having been provided with a magnificent rifle, fired three times in succession at the bull's-eye, hitting it every time.

Some of the newspapers, wishing to make his accuracy appear still more remarkable, add to the brief report of the telegraph the information, derived from special sources, that Mr. Johnson, before he hit the bull's-eye, had imbibed several glasses of lager, and that after he had done shooting he was loudly cheered, and pelted with innumerable bouquets.

As for the lager, we are glad to hear of the President taking anything so weak, and though, with a politeness that does it credit, the telegraph says nothing of how near the amiable sportsman was to the bull's-eye when he hit it, we are so pleased with the condescension of the thing that we will express no rude doubts as to his skill.

And yet, we cannot but contrast the President's success in hitting this particular bull's-eye with the lamentable failures he has made whenever he has tried to hit anything else. He has fired of innumerable guns, pop-guns, and squibs, and the mortifying result has uniformly been that the only game he has brought down has been himself.

Then there is Phil Sheridan. The President has failed so signally to hit that bull's-eye that it makes his success at the German Festival seem either miraculous or accidental. Sheridan is a splendid target to aim at; there is no reason, apparently, why the President should not hit him. Congress has left a sufficiently magnificent rifle within his reach, if it did not actually put it in his hands.

The last mark the President has missed has been Mr. Stanton, whom he has at last hit, but with only the most ludicrous result. There stands the target—our venerable marksmen walks straight up to it with a confident air, and takes aim at it with the sublimest assurance of success. But, alas! as the smoke clears away, a very different spectacle is presented from what his admirers hoped. It is not Mr. Stanton who is sprawling in the dust, but the valiant Tennessee himself, who, though apparently ignorant that he is shot, will sooner or later feel the wound.

The endeavor of Washington correspondents to explain the result of the Surratt trial by a reference to the geographical origin of the jurors, is puerile. As a matter of fact, nothing is or can be authoritatively known touching the ballots of the jurors; at the best, the reports in circulation are gossip and conjecture.

But assuming the correctness of the statement that the eight who were for acquittal were born in certain localities, while the four who favored a verdict of guilty were born in other localities—what then? Does it follow that the eight are less likely to respect their oaths, or less capable of judging of the evidence, than their fellows? Is it not quite as probable that the four were in this position? Or if it be said that the eight were intent upon acquitting the prisoner at all hazards, is it not equally fair to assert that the four were intent upon convicting him, with or without evidence?

Whatever partisans may say on the subject, the great body of the public recognizes wide room for doubt in the testimony adduced. That Surratt is guilty of some crime is universally conceded, but it does not follow that he should be hanged for murder, whether the evidence was conclusive or not. The angry state of the public mind which would have insisted upon that conclusion is happily ended. With the restoration of the forms of civil law came fair play even for a suspected murderer, with all the chances of the jury system. To interfere with that system avowedly to secure a conviction in this case—would be to render the other feature of the story.

Under Which King, Bezonian? Speak, or Die! The popularity of General Grant is a sharp thorn in the sides of the politicians, and goes them on to say and do many foolish things. Greeley gives vent to his petulance after a curious fashion. He says:—"How happens it that every renegade from radicalism is so vociferous for Grant? What is the mystic tie that binds our Weeds and Bennetts, our backsliders from everything Republican but the loaves and fishes, in such loving accord that Grant is our only man for President? Is not here an element to profitable reflection?"

When Greeley insinuates that we have anything to do with the "loaves and fishes" of Republicanism or of any other party, he makes himself simply ridiculous. But when he

remains to be shown more fully by-and-by. We have yet to learn whether Conover's punishment for perjury was not procured expressly to put him out of the way, because he knew too much of what had been planned and purposed. It would be interesting to know if Ashley, Holt, and Riddle were sincere in their application for the pardon of Conover, and if this very application was not a trap for the President. It could be said by his enemies that he pardoned Conover from fear of him; that he bought him off from producing those terrible witnesses who were to tell all the dreadful things they knew about Mr. Johnson's connection with the assassination scheme. We have Conover's side of the story; now let us hear what his friends and partners, with whom he seems to have quarrelled, say about it.

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